

WEBSTER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
•	County	Ку	US	
Total population	14,120	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$31,529	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$15,657	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	15.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	16.1 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	14.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	56.2 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	5.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	

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•	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	43.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	16.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.8 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	154
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	50.0 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	316
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	28
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	144
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	49
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	39
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	18
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	11
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	115
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	69
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	41.7 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,631

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	51.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	46.8 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	23.4 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	260	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	877	346,324
Retail, wholesale, ransportation, & utilities	647	373,216
Finance, professional, & pusiness services	192	258,647
Health & educational services	245	215,834
Government & public education	744	293,968
_eisure, hospitality, & other services	169	209,629

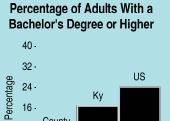
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	15	477
University of Louisville	6	27
Eastern Kentucky University	4	36
Kentucky State University	0	3
Morehead State University	2	5
Murray State University	95	318
Northern Kentucky University	1	3
Western Kentucky University	25	124
KCTCS	686	778
Independent colleges & universities	25	72
Total from this county	859	1,843

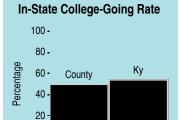
Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$507,672	205
Federal loans	\$751,954	162
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$293,834	223
Kentucky need-based grants	\$257,764	136

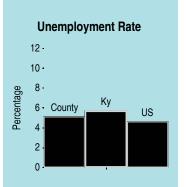
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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



